



Building Tomorrow's Workforce: An Effective Reentry Strategy

A Live, 3-Hour Satellite/Internet Broadcast

August 20, 2008

Register online by August 18, 2008

Who Should Attend

Professionals working with defendants and individuals with criminal histories, including persons incarcerated or under community supervision.

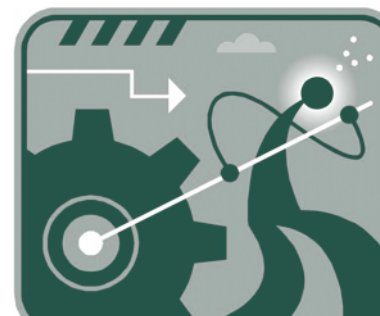
This includes —
probation,
parole,
pretrial,
prisons,
jails,
private facilities,
halfway houses,
juvenile justice,
detention centers,
One-Stops,
faith-based and community organizations.

Managers and program administrators are strongly encouraged to attend.

Employment is a critical factor in successful reentry. Career assistance, life skills, and job training prior to release from jails or prisons increases the likelihood of success as individuals reenter the community. This, in conjunction with support from employers, social agencies, and faith-based community organizations, provides the foundation for individuals to remain in society and contribute to the community as productive citizens.

On **August 20, 2008**, the National Institute of Corrections will host a live 3-hour satellite/Internet broadcast featuring a diverse panel of corrections and workforce development professionals, including correctional administrators, policymakers, employers, community agency representatives, and correctional industries professionals. Together, they will share strategies for leveraging resources through partnerships to improve offender employment outcomes. At the end of this broadcast, participants will understand the —

- Benefits of correctional industries and workforce development.
- Social and economic values of correctional industries.
- Need to strike a balance between competing interests.
- Relationships among workforce development, community organizations, and correctional industries.
- Relationship between evidence-based practices and offender employment.
- Workforce development competencies and available training resources.



This broadcast is available without charge to any agency or facility nationwide with access to the Internet or a satellite dish or downlink (both analog C-Band and digital KU-Band transponders). If your agency does not have its own satellite dish, check to see if a local college, federal prison, or hotel in your area has a downlinked meeting room. If you cannot find a local site or need information on viewing the broadcast using the Internet, please contact Ed Wolahan for assistance.

Participating sites that register by **August 18, 2008**, will be able to download satellite coordinates, Internet access information, Site Coordinator and Participant Guides, and recommended reading materials from NIC's web site at www.nicic.gov/Broadcasts. Local site coordinators will download and make copies of the Participant Guide for each participant. It is suggested that participants download the recommended reading material for their own information. Coordinators are strongly encouraged to convene their groups at least one hour before broadcast time and to continue discussions after the broadcast.

For more information, visit the NIC web site or contact Ed Wolahan at toll-free telephone 800-995-6429, ext. 4419, or 303-365-4419, or via e-mail at ewolahan@bop.gov.

Call in questions using the toll-free telephone number shown during the broadcast.

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